

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A user-specific change highlighting system and method keeps track of which version of an information object, such as a document, was last viewed by or downloaded to the user. When a user reads or downloads a new version of the document, the system and method checks whether the current version is different from the last-viewed version. If the document has changed, the present invention uses, for example, color, font or some other technique to highlight the changes that have been made to the document.